

## ALL CANDIDATES FEEL CONFIDENT

Democratic Congressional Primary in Fourth District To-Day.

### ANTI-MEAT - EATING SOCIETY

Representatives of Anti-Saloon League Make Addresses.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 105 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., January 24.

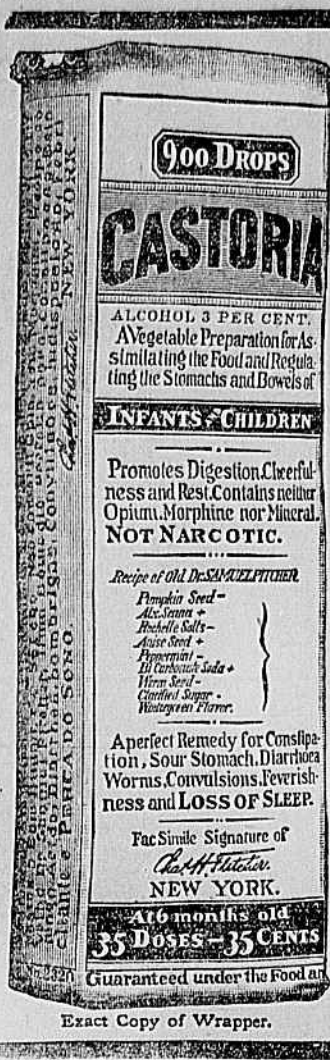
The Democratic primary election to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District to succeed the late Francis Rivers Lassiter will be held to-morrow. The nomination will be equivalent to election, as there will be no opposition at the special election to fill the vacancy on March 4. As has been announced, there are four candidates for the nomination: Senator Charles F. Lassiter, of Petersburg; Judge Asa D. Watkins, of Prince Edward; Robert Turnbull, of Brunswick; and William B. Cooke, of Sussex county—all men of high standing and character and of blameless record and great popularity. It is said there are about 8,600 qualified voters in the district, and that with favorable weather fully three-fourths of the vote will be polled. In view of the claims of success set forth by the friends of each candidate, the general public is somewhat puzzled, and is slow in making predictions as to the result, and the belief is expressed that the successful candidate will receive the nomination by a somewhat narrow plurality. But there is always more or less uncertainty in politics, and the tide to-morrow will dispel the claims of three of the candidates.

The Anti-Saloon League has taken no part in this contest, beyond questioning the several candidates on position each would take, if elected to Congress, on probable liquor legislation by that body. Each candidate answered these questions fully and frankly, and there the matter has apparently rested as far as the league is concerned.

**Anti-Saloon League in the Churches.** The pulpits of the several Methodist and Baptist Churches in this city were occupied yesterday morning and last night by distinguished representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, from the recent State convention of that organization in Richmond. Among the speakers were the Revs. J. D. McAllister, C. E. Stuart, J. A. Taylor, E. J. Richardson and J. T. Tucker, and the work and objects of the league and the great cause of temperance were fully set forth. The audiences at these meetings were large. The day indeed was a "sold day" for the league. It is said that over \$1,000 was pledged in subscriptions for the support of the Anti-Saloon League, an increase of about 40 per cent. over the subscriptions last year.

**Personal and Otherwise.** Chas. D. Eames and T. E. Prochse have been elected members of the Democratic City Central Committee for Fourth Ward to fill vacancies on the committee. In the Hustings Court to-day Albert Ruffin, negro, was acquitted of the charge of smashing and robbing the show window of Lavenstein Brothers' store, corner of Sycamore and Franklin Streets. The Commonwealth's Attorney asked a verdict of acquittal on the ground of lack of evidence to convict. There is another charge of like character against Ruffin, which will be tried later.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Roanoke, Va., January 24.—The Norfolk and Western Railroad is operating this week a special farming train over that section of its road extending from Radford to Batavia. The special will be operated over what is known as the Cincinnati division, and it is to be assisted in the undertaking by the State Agricultural College of Columbus, and the State Experiment Station at Wooster.

The train consists of two special exhibit cars, two passenger coaches fitted up as auditoriums, and a combination diner and sleeper for accommodation of the speakers.

Practical talks will be given by well-qualified speakers on stock breeding and feeding, dairy husbandry and silos and ensilage, fruit-growing and marketing.

The exhibit cars carry a full line of dairy fixtures, spraying and pruning implements, samples of forage crops, seeds and fertilizers, and ample supply of bulletin and farm literature, mounted specimens of injurious insects, scales and other pests that infest orchard, field and garden, and a complete miniature model of the Norfolk and Western farm at Ivor, showing buildings, fields and stock, on a scale of one-fourth inch to the foot.

**Boiler Explodes and Injures Three.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Roanoke, Va., January 24.—Norfolk and Western passenger engine blew up last evening near Coaldale, W. Va., badly scalding Conductor H. N. Bowman and brakeman G. C. Davis, and H. E. Lee, who were occupying a cab in front of the locomotive. The injured men were taken to a hospital at Bluefield. The crown bolts gave way on the right side of the boiler.

**Small Grocers' Firm Assigns.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., January 24.—Minick & Miller, small grocers on McKinley Avenue, assigned to-day for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are less than \$1,000.

**Sale of Newspaper Reported.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Tazewell, Va., January 24.—It was reported here to-night that the Tazewell Republican has been sold to W. G. Obrien, yard master for the Norfolk and Western at Wilson, W. Va., who will take charge of the paper this week. William C. Pendleton, who has been editor and owner of the Republican for several years, will still be a contributing editor to the paper. It is reported.

### LOSES PART OF HIS FOOT.

**Rabbit Hunter Shot Accidentally by His Wife While Hunting.**  
Tazewell, Va., January 24.—C. P. Harman, former Mayor of Keystone, W. Va., was the victim this afternoon of a peculiar accident. He and his wife were rabbit hunting in a field near their home, when a rabbit was started. Mr. Harman kicked at the rabbit with his right foot just as Mrs.

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## DEPUTY SHOOTS TWO WHO RESIST ARREST

Killing Grows Out of Search for an Alleged Blind Tiger-Both the Dead Men Lived at North Fork.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Roanoke, Va., January 24.—Ernest E. B. Tate, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and Wade Gillespie, clerk for the Armour Company at North Fork, W. Va., were shot and killed at Keystone, W. Va., last night, while resisting arrest, by Deputy John Waldron, of Welch, W. Va. It is claimed that Waldron arrived in Keystone last night and went to a place run by Madge Murray, to arrest a man for selling liquor illicitly. The report says he attempted to arrest Gillespie, but the latter resisted him, saying he was not guilty of anything, and stating that Waldron over the head with a beer bottle, knocking him to the floor, whereupon Waldron whipped out his gun and shot Gillespie and Tate, killing Tate instantly. Gillespie died within thirty minutes thereafter.

No reason can be attributed for the killing of Tate, as he is said to have been a very quiet man, and was never known to have been in trouble before. Gillespie was well known in the coal fields, and comes from a good family. He had been employed by the Armour Company for two years. His brother, Sheppard Gillespie, has charge of the North Fork branch of the Armour Company.

**Various Reports of Killing.**  
Gillespie, it is thought by many of his friends, was in no way guilty of selling liquor, but the report states that Gillespie filled the description of the man wanted by Waldron. Another report of the killing is that Tate and Gillespie had been drinking and were running things to suit themselves at Keystone, having the officers of that town overawed, until the arrival of Waldron, who is known to be a fearless officer.

Waldron left for Welch immediately after he killed the two men. Tate and Gillespie lived at North Fork, and had gone to Keystone to have a good time.

Tate was familiarly known by his railroad comrades as "Ben," and had been in the employ of the company for over ten years.

### SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

**Black Creek Policeman Fired On as He Passed Through Woods.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Wilson, N. C., January 24.—Last night about 5 o'clock, Cornell Pearson, a policeman of Black Creek, this county, while returning from a visit to friends in the country, was shot from ambush as he was passing through some woods, and seriously injured, nearly 100 shot, taking effect in his body. Parties hearing the gunshot came up and carried him to town, where he was given medical attention. Pearson thinks he knows the identity of the would-be murderer, as threats had been made against him. An arrest is expected.

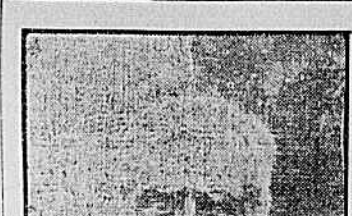
**Get Marriage License in Baltimore.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Baltimore, Md., January 24.—Ernest W. Hanson, twenty-one years old, and Florence G. Stephens, eighteen years old, both of Oldham, Va., came to Baltimore to-day and procured a license to marry. They left the courthouse in search of a minister to perform the ceremony.

**Census Report on Cotton.**  
Washington, D. C., January 24.—The Census Bureau reports that the number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to January 16, 1910, was 9,792,990 bales, as compared with 12,666,269 bales for the year 1908.

The proportion of the last year's crops ginned to January 16 is 98.8 per cent for 1909; 93.5 for 1907, and 93.8 for 1908. Round bales included this year are 147,846, compared with 222,510 last year and 188,037 for the season of 1907-08. Sea Island, 92,001 this season, 90,287 last year, and 80,180 for season of 1907-08. The distribution of Sea Island for 1910 by States is: Florida, 27,888; Georgia, 50,879, and South Carolina, 13,241. The number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to January 16, 1910, as compared with last year, is as follows, counting round as half-bales and excluding linters:

States.	1910.	1909.
United States	9,772,990	12,666,269
Alabama	1,028,725	1,316,803
Arkansas	681,948	931,133
Florida	27,888	58,624
Georgia	50,879	1,827,753
Louisiana	264,018	458,703
Mississippi	2,028,101	2,561,792

### Dies at age of 105 Years.



JOSEPH LENEAVE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Beck, Va., January 24.—Joseph Leneave died at his home, one mile from this place, and was buried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a large crowd attending. Mr. Leneave was born in the year 1805, and was three times married. His last wife, who was Mrs. J. R. Folkes, preceded him to the grave seven years ago. He leaves three children—Mrs. Nunnally, of Crewe, Va.; Mrs. E. W. Over, of Green Bay, Va.; and Mrs. J. W. Gibbs, of this place. Thirty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive him.

### BOYS' CORN CLUB ORGANIZED.

About Twenty Young Farmers Volunteer After Hearing Mr. Sandy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Amelia Courthouse, Va., January 24.—A boys' corn club was organized at Amelia Courthouse on Saturday. The meeting was held at the courthouse, and Superintendent C. B. Bowry presided. T. O. Sandy, State Demonstrator of Agriculture, made an address, and after giving the boys all necessary instruction as to how to farm the acre selected, Mr. Sandy called for volunteers. The following boys enrolled: Leon Barden, Eugene Rowlett, Eddie Barker, Roy Wilson, Henry Major, Frank Southall, Allen Burton, Horace Mann, Robert E. Southall, Herbert Hite, Jesse Tucker, John Hurdles, Lester Hurdles, Oliver Major, Russell Mann, Stan, Jones, R. C. Warriner, M. W. Warriner and Arthur A. Stacy.

### Delegates to Norfolk Conference.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Newport News, Va., January 24.—Mayor Maryus Jones to-night appointed L. C. Phillips, H. B. Holmes, R. C. Warriner, D. S. Jones, C. B. Fellows, W. A. Spruill, R. D. Holloway, T. J. Christian and W. C. Harris to represent the city at the conference on the cape's fortification, to be held in Norfolk to-morrow. President Powell, of the Chamber of Commerce, has named E. I. Ford, H. B. Holmes, Arthur Lee, S. Gordon Cumming and M. C. Armstrong to represent the chamber at the conference.

### YEGG MEN AT WINDSOR.

**Burglarize Post-Office and Store and Secure Money and Stamps.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Sulphur, Va., January 24.—Two yeggmen, one white and the other black, early Sunday morning burglarized the Windsor post-office and Underwood's store, in the same town, securing merchandise and a sum of money, cash and stamps. Operator Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western, fired twice with buckshot, but did not stop the thieves. For some weeks there has been an epidemic of burglaries in nearby counties.

### Girl Attempts to Kill Herself.

Hagerstown, Md., January 24.—Lucy Wilson, seventeen years old, until a year ago a resident of Rockingham county, Va., took strychnine last night at her home, supposedly with suicidal intent. A doctor was called in, and after three hours' work, Miss Wilson was pronounced out of danger. It is said a love affair was the cause.

### James W. Gordon Makes Place Address.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Danville, Va., January 24.—One of the largest audiences of the season assembled at a Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon to hear the address by James W. Gordon on the "Young Man in Business." The third in a series of special addresses arranged by Secretary Kent, and for which notable out-of-town speakers were selected.

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